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Died From Scalds.

The 2-year old child of Mr and Mrs F Dombrowski of Garden Valley accidentally fell into a tub of boiling water on Friday afternoon last and died the following day, having been badly scalded before aid could be given. The body was interred in the Golden Spike cemetery. General sorrow is felt throughout the district over this very sad happening.

The new Inga council held their initial meeting in Stony on Friday last when considerable discussion ensued over the works to be undertaken in the different districts this summer. Mr Murd McKinlay was chosen as Reeve for the new term. Meetings of the Council will be held in Stony Plain on the first Friday of every month.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs Pugh of Jasper was a visitor in Stony this week.

Miss M Robertson of Edmonton was a week-end visitor to friends in Stony.

Mrs Wm. Robertson, who was reported as in a serious condition a few days ago, is very much improved at the present.

Louis Brummet of Vegreville is up visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Schellenberger will Marcel on Saturday afternoon and evening at Barth's Barber Shop.

Mrs Tendell came down from Leaman on Monday and took sick upon her arrival. She is under the Doctor's care at the Commercial Rooms.

Mr J H Miller is getting in another overload of Ford cars this week.

Yesterday, March 17, was St Patrick's Day and the emblem of the Emerald Isle was much in evidence on Main.

Mr Otto Hoffman has resigned his position with the Michael Hardware and will be on the road as salesman for the Stony Plain Garage.

The Town Council is giving notice of their proposed intention of building cement sidewalks along several of the main sidestreets in town.

The Girl's Club holds their big Masquerade Dance in Wudel's hall tomorrow night.

The local Charivari gang are getting all tuned up, as they are expecting action with in a short time.

Ph Schramm has moved his sawing outfit up to the setting at Geo Hardman's place, Glory Hills.

Sam Zucht and Bill Langer went into the city on Tuesday and drained several bad water holes in the road in and on their return were found to be comparatively dry.

Young Adolf Grokenberger well-known here, was run over by a street car in Los Angeles, where he has been residing with his parents, and is not expected to live.

A damage action for \$20,000 was filed in the Supreme court on Tuesday against Wm Ashton, who struck down and killed James Grantham with his auto on Feb 25, upon he half of the widow, formerly Miss A Goebel of Stony Plain. Mr Ashton was completely exonerated by the coroner's jury and the charge of manslaughter, which was laid against him, was withdrawn by the crown.

The Spruce Grove M D Council holds their regular monthly meeting at the Grove on Tuesday, April 6, when the season's road work will be laid out. Mr S Hagen is the new Reeve for this year, succeeding D Brox, who has held the position for the past two years.

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World Wide Reforms

All worth-while reforms are slow of accomplishment because the people of the world are essentially conservative in their thought and action. It is perhaps well that this should be so, otherwise nations might be stampeded into the acceptance of unsound theories and hastily conceived and ill-considered policies leaving loss, suffering and ruin in their wake.

But there is such a thing as being too ultra-conservative, and so bound by old-time precedent and usage that wise progress and sane advancement is made extremely difficult and for long years impossible. Such extreme conservatism is baneful. Danger there may be from the optimistic reformer who urges his pet theory or scheme as a "cure-all" for the ills from which mankind and the body politic may suffer, and as the key which will open the door to Utopia. But there is equal danger from the chronic pessimist who scoffs at everything new and declares "it won't work."

For a long time there have been advocates of a reform of the system of currency in Great Britain, and of the systems of weights and measures in Great Britain, Canada, United States and some other countries. These advocates have consistently and persistently urged the adoption of the decimal and metric systems. They have carried on a work of education which appears to be going to bear fruit. At all events, official cognizance is being taken, both in Britain and the United States, of the growing strength of the demand for reform in these matters.

Great Britain, with its world-wide trade and commerce, cannot afford in these days of rapid communication and transportation, and intense world competition, to cling to its present rather archaic system of pounds, shillings and pence, when all the other great trading nations have adopted the decimal system.

Nor should Canada and the United States continue to adhere to their equally out-of-date systems of weights and measures with twelve inches to a foot, three feet to a yard, 1,760 yards to a mile, two plants to a quart, four quarts to a gallon, not to mention grains, ounces, pounds, pecks, bushels, tons, etc., with avoirdupois and troy weights.

The adoption of the metric system of weights and measures would enormously simplify not only all international commerce but our own domestic business as well. Soldiers of all nations serving in France soon discovered how simple and easily understood is this metric system, and undoubtedly their experience and knowledge is having its effect in influencing the more pronounced agitation for this reform which is in evidence throughout the world.

Another question which is coming to the front is the reform of the calendar. Interested as it is in the removal of all causes of misunderstanding, and in promoting the most friendly internationalism, the League of Nations is taking an active part in connection with these reform movements, and at the present time one of its committees is giving consideration to numerous plans submitted to it, providing for a reform of the calendar. One of the few plans reserved for further study out of the large number submitted is by a Canadian, and provides for a year of thirteen months, each of 28 days. Under this plan the first day of each month would be a Sunday. The present names of the months would be continued, but a new month created out of the last half of June and the first half of July. In order to make up the full 365 days of the year, there would be one day at the end of the year to be known as "Year Day." The convenience of having all months of equal length, and of having the days of the week always falling on the same dates, can hardly be overstated.

There would naturally and inevitably be some confusion at first during the short period of readjustment from the present time-honored systems and customs to the new, but the admittedly great economic gains and conveniences which would result from these proposed changes would surely far outweigh the temporary inconvenience.

Canada led the world in adopting the now universal system of standard time under which the globe is mapped out in zones within which the time is uniform. Canada, like the United States, has a decimal monetary system. Why should the Dominion not lead the way on this continent at least by adopting the metric system of weights and measures, and also through the weight of its influence into the scale in favor of a reform of the calendar?

Date Not Yet Fixed

Correspondence in regard to the next Imperial conference has been passing between the British and Dominion Governments. The date suggested for the conference, it is understood, is at the end of October, but as far as can be ascertained, there has not yet been a definite agreement.

Trying To Increase Egg Production

"How a hen can be made to lay two eggs in a day, is the text of an experiment being conducted at the State University poultry farm Morgantown, W. Va. It is hoped that by close breeding this will be made possible, and enable the university to equal the world's record of 346 eggs in one year."

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Falls Hair To Fortune

Orphaned at the age of five, a bride of 16, a scrubwoman, at 17 toiling for a meagre wage to augment the small pay earned by her husband, Selena Campbell, 17 Madison, Wis., now sees the world at her feet.

She has fallen heir to \$750,000. An uncle she never knew, John Randall, died recently at Indiana Harbor, Indiana, leaving an estate of \$750,000 without a will and without known relatives except Selena Campbell. Her husband, Michael, is a sign painter.

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It's a great pity that men can't find an insurance company willing to take risks on their air castles.

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Mr. J. Leveille was Relieved of Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Other Remedies had Failed. St. Lucien, P.Q. (Special).—"For three years I suffered with bad kidney trouble. I tried four or five different medicines but they did me no good. Having read in your almanac of numerous persons being relieved I tried four boxes of your excellent pills and felt better immediately. I shall tell my relations who suffer from kidney trouble that they can take Dodd's Kidney Pills with perfect confidence."

This statement comes from Mr. J. Leveille, a well known resident of this place. If you enquire among your neighbors you will find scores of people who have discovered in Dodd's Kidney Pills relief from some form of kidney trouble. It may have been the dry, itching skin, dizziness, nervousness and inability to get refreshing sleep that mark the earlier stages of the disease, or it may be diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, or some other of the dangerous diseases that mark its advanced stages.

Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway Inaugurates Through Tourist Sleeping Car Service

For the convenience of western passengers enroute to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B.

These cars will leave Winnipeg on "The Imperial" at 10.00 a.m. every Tuesday, until April 20th, providing through service to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the prairie provinces, eliminating as it does, changing trains at Montreal.

Want Designs For Cenotaph

Fund For Princes Albert War Memorial Is Now Complete

The Prince Albert War Memorial Association has decided to go ahead with the selection of designs for a \$10,000 memorial to be erected in the city, which is to be unveiled and dedicated next Armistice Day. The association is inviting Canadian sculptors to submit designs without delay. The amount required has been raised by voluntary subscription and the memorial is to occupy a commanding position in Victoria Park, on the summit of the hill which overlooks the city from the south.

Mildred's Liniment used by physicians W. N. U. 1620

New Steel Takes Razor Edge

Modern Product Developed By Ohio Man Is Hard, Yet Pliant

Many of the qualities of the celebrated Damascus steel are said to be found in a modern product which an Ohio man has developed by a secret process. He combines iron and carbon in such a way that the resulting steel will bend, keep an edge or razor sharpness, is tough and can be drawn through other steels without breaking. A bar of the material, fifteen inches long, was tempered to five different degrees, one end of it being hard enough to cut glass, a section was sharpened like a razor and would cut dry hair without honing or stropping, while other parts in the same bar would cut off a spike under blows of a hammer, would spring or could be bent backward and forward with the thumb and forefinger without breaking. Vanadium is an important element used in the preparation of the steel.—Popular Mechanics.

Of Interest To Housewives

Prize Is Offered For Best Letter In Interesting Contest

Twenty-one prizes—1st prize \$25 and 20 of \$5, will be given for the 21 best letters of not more than 350 words telling: How you came to use Borden's St. Charles Milk—why you like it—anything new you've discovered about it or its uses.

Your letter may cover any one or all of these points. For the best letter—a prize of \$25. For the twenty next best a prize of \$5 for each. No rules, except that each letter must contain a label of a Tall Size tin of St. Charles Milk. Be sure your letter is mailed to the Contest Editor, The Borden Co. Limited, Montreal, not later than Easter Monday, April 6th.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it to-day and know for yourself.

Plan Spanish-American Air Line Schutte Prohibits, chief director of the Italian branch of the German Dornier Metal Aeroplanes Company, has arrived at Madrid to organize a regular mail and passenger service between Spain and the Americas.

Mother Graves Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

King Puaud to Visit London

King Puaud has accepted an invitation from King George to visit London. He hopes to make the trip early in June, after the opening of the Egyptian Parliament.

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Says Lloyd George Has No Political Future

Will Never Unite Liberal Party

Opinion of Sir Henry Lunn
Mr. Lloyd George has no future as a political leader, in the opinion of Sir Henry Lunn, British traveller, former M.P., religious journalist and philanthropist, whose renunciation of his private fortune to be devoted to promoting unity in the churches and peace among the nations of the world was announced recently.

Sir Henry gave as his opinion that Mr. Lloyd George is never likely to unite the Liberal party.

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Movement To Link Up The Various Wheat Pools Into A Close Association

An international wheat pool sounds like an exceedingly ambitious project. National wheat pools themselves are bold conceptions based on strong faith in the co-operative principle. Some, no doubt, will suggest that the success of the national pools should have been assured by a longer perspective; but there is any thought of an international pool. The organization which is being formed at the present meeting at St. Paul, however, is not, strictly speaking, an international pool. It is not proposed to actually put the wheat from the different countries into one pool, but rather to link up the various pools in a close association.

It is hoped to profit from one another's experience in pool management, and it is planned to secure complete and accurate information regarding crop prospects in different countries, available grain supplies and the demand from importing countries. Then the idea is, according to pool delegates at St. Paul, to feed the grain on to the market as it is required, and in such a way as to eliminate speculation and secure for the farmers in the various pools the full price which the actual condition of the world market warrants.

This is all quite intelligible and seems a natural development from the individual pools. The future of the international organization depends, of course, on the fortunes of the separate pools. Some will say that that is assured, while others consider them still in the experimental stage. The latter dwell on the fact that a wheat pool is a huge business proposition whose success depends on many different factors. They say that the prevailing high prices have enabled the pools to pay the farmers a good return, as a result of which they have been well satisfied, but that if there were a serious slump in the world market and a drop in prices, things would not run so smoothly, and the pool might be severely tested. The farmers of Western Canada have been encouraged to go into the pooling of their wheat by their success in other co-operative enterprises, and they are bent on giving it a good trial. It is the farmer's own business, and whatever is eventually found to be the best plan for marketing the grain will be in the best interest of the whole country.—*Manitoba Free Press.*

Farms in Hudson Bay Area

Demonstration Farms Operated Along the Hudson Bay Road.

Further details of the experiments in growing agricultural products along the Hudson Bay Railway line, just issued, indicate that the policy is much broader than the recent announcement indicated.

The three demonstration farms are located at Hudson Bay Junction, Mile 137, and Mile 180. In addition to these, the department has arranged to have a full line of agricultural products grown at Mile 42, Mile 81 and at Port Nelson.

The products to be grown are wheat, oats, barley, peas, clover, grasses, turnips, carrots, mangold wurtzel, lettuce, radishes, beets and cabbages.

Adequate records of the progress of everything planted will be kept and in the course of a few years a large body of facts on production in the northern part of Manitoba will have been accumulated.

Salmon Travel Quickly

One Recently Covered Nearly 1,200 Miles in Less Than Month.

That salmon travel amazing distances in short periods is indicated by the journey of one fish which was liberated at the southern end of Nova Scotia last June and was caught less than a month later in the Molokai River, Quebec. Identification was made by means of the silver tag which had been placed in one of the salmon's fins when it was first captured. Its journey was between 800 to 1,200 miles long. By means of the tags, valuable knowledge is being gained as to the habits of salmon and other fish.—*Popular Mechanic.*

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Want To Keep Out Infected Plants

Canadian Council Orders Exhaustive Report On Horticultural Industry.

An exhaustive report on all aspects of the horticultural industry in relation to the tariff question to be submitted at a future meeting of the council, was ordered at the closing session of the Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa.

Resolutions were passed asking that the Dominion department of agriculture include a practical horticulture in its studies to prevent the importation of infected trees and plants into Canada, also that the customs authorities more rigidly enforce the customs regulations as affecting importation of horticultural products.

A special committee was appointed to protest to the government against the free importation of fruits and vegetables.

Overseas Settlement

Says British People Hold Too Low a View of Emigration.

Presiding at a meeting of the Royal Society of Arts, Viscount Burnham, president of the Imperial Press conference, emphasized that the British people had never treated overseas settlement from a high enough standpoint. It had not been regarded so much as an act of patriotism as an act of necessity.

Viscount Burnham urged that propaganda should tell only the truth. He did not find fault with the Dominions for demanding a high standard of health, but pleaded that conditions should be thoroughly well-known and a standard fixed.

Canadians Eating Fewer Apples

Due to Lack of Advertising Says Dominion Fruit Commissioner.

Canadians are eating fewer apples than they used to, consumption having fallen to less than half an apple a day, Mr. G. E. McIntosh, Dominion fruit commissioner, says. At the same time, consumption of citrus fruits has increased. Mr. McIntosh says this is due to the advertisement that oranges and lemons have been getting.

The moral should be obvious, Canada cannot raise citrus fruits. If we want our producers to benefit by the money we spend for fruit, we should advertise the apple.—*Border Cities Star.*

The deaths of passengers on British railway trains have averaged three yearly for the past 25 years. Travelling by railway seems to be safer than living in bed.



Mining and Agriculture

Exploitation of Minerals Opens Up Country For Farming.

It is estimated we have used more of the earth's mineral resources in the last 75 years than in all preceding time," said Charles Cannell, deputy minister of mines, in his paper on the "Influence of Minerals on Canadian History and Development" before the twentieth annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Montreal. Time and again throughout the last 75 years, Canadian development had received extraordinary impetus from mineral discoveries, Mr. Cannell declared.

Previous to the discovery of placer gold in British Columbia in 1858, that province was a wilderness occupied only by a few roving tribes of Indians. The Cariboo rush of 1859 brought the first flood of people to that country and effected a radical change in its history.

History was now repeating itself in Northern Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec on perhaps a less spectacular but probably a more effective scale.

Mr. Cannell said the colonizing and civilizing influence of metal deposits was well illustrated.

The exploitation of the country's mineral deposits was making it possible to open up the hinterlands for the development of agriculture.

Farm Accounting Made Simple

Every Farmer Should Keep a Correct Record of His Affairs.

Maintaining some form of accounting is absolutely necessary if the farmer is to be sure that he is farming in the most profitable way. It is the only way to ascertain what return his farm should yield in order to make a profit over production cost, and it is a guide to the farmer in deciding which particular lines of work are profitable and which are not. With the object of supplying a simple and efficient form of farm accounting which will take up little time yet will enable one to keep a correct record of his affairs, the department of agriculture at Ottawa has published a small account book designed to cover a year's work. It gives directions for the making of entries and the taking of inventories, and requires no special knowledge of accounting. It may be obtained for 10 cents from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Conflict Must Pay Reward

An Old Country-bylaw passed in 1867 when horse-stealing was much in vogue, offered a reward of \$40 for securing the conviction of a horse thief, and as this measure had never been repealed, Courtable R. J. Moore, of Lockport, Ont., claimed the reward for capturing and convicting Elmer Daniels, a lad who recently stole a Lockport Haverman's nag and was jailed for the offence. The county court had no other option but to pay the toll.—*Tara Leader.*

No Efficient Alternative Yet Devised for the Influence Of the Home Life on Children

Manitoba Dairy Industry

Production of Creamery Butter Shows a Substantial Increase.

Substantial progress was made by the dairy industry of Manitoba during 1925, as shown by the annual report of the provincial dairy branch. The production of creamery butter was 13,663,315 lbs., an increase of 1,020,503 lbs. over 1924, and in addition a conservative estimate places the butter fat shipments to the United States from Southern Manitoba at 1,600,000 lbs. for the twelve months. The total make of cheese last year amounted to 765,407 lbs., an increase of 264,774 lbs. over the previous year. Exports of creamery butter last year, mostly to Great Britain, amounted to 215 cases, or 125,000 fifty-six pound boxes, valued at \$2,416,630.

For Spring Work

Increased Amount of Land Ready For Cultivation in Manitoba and Alberta.

According to the estimate of the general agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, land prepared for spring work in Western Canada shows an increase of 756,700 acres in Manitoba, an increase of 293,797 acres in Alberta and a decrease of 1,198,659 acres in Saskatchewan. The decline in Saskatchewan is largely attributable to the smaller amount of fall ploughing accomplished which will be remedied as soon as farmers get on the land in the spring.

Greater Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Increase in Production For Month of January.

Creamery butter production in the province of Saskatchewan in January last amounted to 692,259 lbs., as compared with 699,309 lbs. in the corresponding month a year ago, according to a statement issued by the provincial dairy commissioner. While the increase is comparatively small, yet it is gratifying in view of the fact that the output for January, 1925, was unusually high and greatly in excess for the production of the same month in previous years.

Forbidden to Marry Christians

Moslem women are not allowed to marry Christians by the terms of the modified form of the Swiss Civil Code now before the Turkish National Assembly for ratification. The law which prohibits polygamy and divorce by the mere whim of the husband declares as null marriages contracted with Christians.

Modern civilization has, as yet, devised no efficient alternative for the influence of the home life on children and that influence has been steadily on the decline. As the Bishop of Ely has said, the decay of family life is at once the cause and the outcome of the degeneracy of national character, and character, "infinitely more than the strength of its armaments, or the prosperity of its commerce, or the abundance of its wealth, is the security of a nation." The Roman Empire had its root in the once strong simplicity of the home of its citizens. It fell, as the mordant pages of Juvenal all tell us, with the atrophy of that home-life.

The motor car, the film, and even the press, have been blamed for their part in the social evil which is evidenced in a decay of home-life. There are undoubtedly agencies at work which, collectively, not singly, have a psychological influence of a sinister character. More than anything else, however, the decay of home-life has marched side by side with the decline of home-education and the taking over by the state of the care and culture of the young. The home could mould characters of the most virile kind. The state cannot. It has failed in a large measure to stimulate the juvenile imagination. It has not been a character-builder. It has, to an extent, alienated the children from their homes by performing duties which previously were the prerogative of parents alone.

There is another influence at work to destroy the discipline of home-life. Applied science is daily adding to the store of conveniences and luxuries, and with them the growing desire for pleasure and ease and luxury deeply affects the ordinary standard of parental duty. That desire has a tendency to make the individual, not the family, the unit of life and of society. It indicates softness and weakness, as nothing else, dissolves home ties.

It is here that the parents themselves are largely to blame, for with the increase in luxuries, they do not endure hardship for their children's sake to the extent that they did of old. They are less sensitive in this respect than they used to be. They do not take the trouble to study and to know their sons and daughters, for they realize that the welfare of the latter is being made more and more a matter for the state.

Thus, there are germs of evil at work, and it is difficult to say what the antidote should be, especially when the handicap of state-interference in so many walks of life continues to grow heavier. There is one sure antidote if it were applied and that is religion, but where parents are irreligious what can be expected of their offspring? Religion has got to resume its place in the family life if there is to be a recasting of national character. It must be "pure religion, breathing household laws." Earnest, careful thought and prayer on the part of the parent can solve the problem. Now hundreds, nay thousands, of parents, are silent on the subject through indifference or indolence.

There are signs of evil, but that does not mean that the eyes should be closed to the evidence of good that may be set to work. It requires organized effort to fulfil parental duty and the task lies in the hands of the parents themselves. The state is impotent. The forces for good are only dormant, not dead. There are still countless homes in which they are seen at their parent and best. The symptoms of social disease are unmistakable and the remedies can be applied. Obstinacy principle is the only vice and safe rule.—*Daily Colonist.*

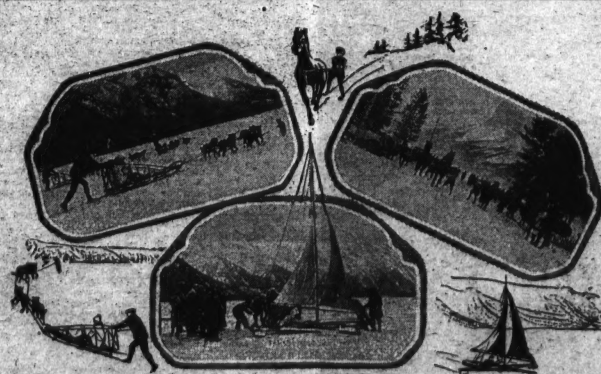
Endow Monument To Eve

Robert Quillen, author and photographer, who recently attracted considerable attention by erecting in the front lawn of his home a monument to Eve, the first woman, has applied for a \$10,000 endowment life insurance policy to be used as a trust fund in perpetuating the monument. Under the terms of the application donors would be placed regularly against the monument, the lady monument, three paces and an oval base with some "cleansing material" given the small marble obelisk.

All Winter Sports at Banff

Ice-yachting, dog-sledding, skiing, the big thrills and the keen air made all those who flocked to the winter sports look back on their termination with a sigh of regret. People came from Calgary and all over Alberta from the other side of the Rockies, Vancouver and Victoria, while visitors from the United States were considerably in evidence. A great army of skiers assembled with their goggles and ski-sticks, while hockey and fancy skating made its appeal to others.

In addition to the big sporting events that were decided, there was always something for the spectators to do besides watching other people give exhibitions. The attractions of winter in winter time have a real rival here when the full glories of a Canadian winter can be enjoyed to the full. There is less need to sit in front of a fire when the Canadian has his to offer to his sons and daughters, and the younger generation are well aware of this.



SUBMIT OFFER TO PURCHASE BIG ELEVATOR PLANT

Regina.—An agreement covering the offer to purchase the elevator system of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, as approved by the pool delegates at an extraordinary general meeting held February 17, to 19, has now been forwarded to that company.

The complete system included in the offer to purchase comprises 453 country elevators, together with annexes, agents' houses, etc., two terminal elevators at Port Arthur, namely, Terminal No. 3 with a storage capacity of 1,200,000 bushels, and Terminal No. 2 with a total capacity of 6,500,000 bushels; the Transfer Elevator at Buffalo, New York, the company's leasehold interest in the C.N.R. Terminal at Port Arthur, which has a storage capacity of approximately 7,500,000 bushels; and company's office building in the city of Regina, together with furniture, fixtures, etc.

The value of the entire system is to be determined by a board of arbitration composed of three arbitrators, of whom the pool shall select one, the Elevator Company another, and these two shall select a third. The agreement provides that the first two arbitrators are to be appointed within ten days and the third within twenty days after the Elevator Company has notified the pool of its acceptance of the offer.

The sum of \$500,000 in cash will be deposited by the pool prior to the holding of the special general meeting of the Elevator Company, and \$1,500,000 will be paid by the pool on August 1, 1926; making a total payment to the company of \$2,000,000. The balance of the purchase price will be paid in equal annual consecutive instalments of \$1,000,000, which together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, are payable on August 1 of each year.

The pool reserves the right to pay off the whole or any part of the purchase price at any payment date before maturity without notice or bonus.

Coal Probe Was Costly

Inquiry Into Nova Scotia Mining Industry Cost About \$30,000.

Halifax, N.S.—It was divulged in House of Assembly during consideration of the estimates that Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman of the Royal Commission who recently conducted an inquiry into the coal mining industry in Nova Scotia, received \$10,000 per month as remuneration, for his services and the last annual consecutive instalment of \$1,000,000, which together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, are payable on August 1 of each year.

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Wheat Pool Payment

Interim Payment of About \$37,000,000 To Three Prairie Provinces.

Regina.—The following announcement was issued by A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited: "The wheat pools in the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are making an interim payment of 20 cents per bushel on all grades of wheat. On coarse grains a payment of six cents per bushel is made on oats and barley, ten cents on rye, and 25 cents on flax.

"As a result of this distribution, the initial payment on the different grains on and after March 11, will be as follows:

"Wheat, \$1.20, basis 1. Fort William; oats, 40 cents, basis 2 C.W. Fort William; barley, 56 cents, basis 3 C.W. Fort William; flax, \$1.75, basis 1 N.W. Fort William; rye, 80 cents, basis 2 C.W. Fort William.

"Approximately 150,000 cheques will be mailed from the three provincial offices amounting to a total of about \$37,000,000."

Teach Canadian History

Young Canadians Should Be Steeped In Things Canadian

Vancouver.—To promote Canadian sentiment, we should begin in the schools. Every young Canadian should be steeped in things Canadian and should be taught Canadian history as no other thing is taught. That is not being done," B. C. Nicholas, editor of the Victoria Times, declared in addressing the board of trade here.

"Only on the broad ground of a persuasive Canadianism can this country be united," he declared. "Promotion of Canadian consciousness rests on two basis, the first, sentiment or moral and the second, material or economic."

As a definite formula for creating unity in Canada, Mr. Nicholas advocated increased immigration, the cultivation of foreign trade and the waging of a vigorous campaign of publicity in Eastern Canada to convince people that British Columbia and the port of Vancouver are great national assets.

Vagrant Children Of Russia Form Unions

Bandit Gangs Give Themselves Union Labels In Russia

Moscow.—Following literally the Communist slogan, "workers of the world unite," groups of the vagrant children of Russia have formed themselves in local "trade unions" and "guilds."

In the Shadrinsk district of the Urals, the street gangs have organized a "pickpocket trust," the specialty of which is evident.

In Ekaterinburg groups of homeless boys have organized a "petty thieves union" among the "unions" established by parentless children in Moscow is the "Amalgamated Brotherhood of Young Pigeon Thieves."

Planning Change In Manitoba Liquor Act

Legislation Has Been Introduced To Tighten Up Enforcement

Winnipeg.—Tightening of the enforcement of the Manitoba Temperance Act is provided for in legislation introduced in the Manitoba Legislature by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general. The legislation would limit the definition of a residence to which liquor is sold and kept, would provide for personal appearance of persons accused of violation of the liquor laws and would provide for a government appropriation of \$100,000 for enforcement of the law instead of \$50,000 as approved by the legislature last session.

Picture Brings From Orient Victoria.—With a total of 184 passengers, among them 40 Japanese picture hiker for destinations, the liner Empress of Australia arrived March 4 from the Orient.

The Nippon ladies were the cynosure of all eyes at the steamer dock. Officers of the ship said it was the largest party of their kind ever carried by the vessel.

Word arrived that the next inbound Empress will bring a party of 200 Russian soldiers for Alberta.

FIX RATE FOR MOVING ALBERTA COAL TO EAST

Ottawa.—Agreement on a tentative rate of \$9 a ton for hauling coal from Alberta to Eastern Canada was reached at a conference today between Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior; Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; E. J. Garfield, D. M. Kennedy and L. H. Jelliff, representing federal members from Alberta and four coal operators. The nine-dollar rate is subject to approval by the provincial governments interested.

After the conference, Mr. Garfield stated that the agreement provided for the haulage of 200,000 tons of Alberta coal, or whatever quantity can be moved between now and the time that the railway commission issues its finding on the coal rate. The hearing on this matter takes place before the commission in April. Mr. Garfield said that under the agreement reached today the \$9 rate is not final. The actual amount to be paid is the out-of-pocket cost rate from the mines to the destination. The proposed rate is to be referred to the provinces for their approval of the increase over the 47 rate. In the meantime and until their approval is gained, the Dominion Government will guarantee the 47 rate.

After the railway commission gives a decision on the cost of hauling coal from Alberta, an adjustment will be made between the provinces, the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railways.

Discuss Change Of League Headquarters

Opinion Expressed That Geneva Is Not Entirely Suitable

Geneva.—Lord Cecil presided at a meeting of delegates from the dominions to the league assembly at which the situation here was discussed. A great part of the meeting was given over to the question of building a new assembly hall for the league sessions. This raised the whole question of Geneva's suitability as league headquarters and various views were expressed concerning the cost of living and Geneva's economic and geographic position. Several delegates spoke of the necessity of investigating whether a more suitable centre might be found.

Urges Acceptance Of Design

Winnipeg.—Taking the stand that the status of naturalized Canadian citizens is endangered by the present opposition to the prize-winning memorial design, submitted by Edward Hahn, Toronto sculptor, the Canadian Club of Winnipeg urged the unqualified acceptance of the design. Hahn, who was born in Germany, has been a resident of Canada for 38 years and was naturalized on becoming an age.

C. N. R. Brings Season's First British Family



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mobey and their family of six husky children were the first arrivals this season from Great Britain under the "3,000 Family Scheme" of the British Empire Settlement Board. The family sat in a screened box, accompanied them to their new home on Vancouver Island via the Canadian National Railways. The Mobey's, who arrived in Canada about the middle of February, are the first of the improved farms of the Canadian Land Settlement Board near Victoria. Mr. Mobey was a farm laborer at Evesly, Northamptonshire. His children range from two to 15 years of age. The buildings on their new farm are ready for occupation and everything is in readiness for the spring work.

For Return Of Alberta Natural Resources

Measure Is Given Second Reading In The Legislature

Edmonton.—Good progress is being made with the Alberta Government's legislative programme. Over forty bills have been introduced into the house, and a number have received second reading, and been passed through committee. Many of the bills are of a non-contentious nature, being consolidations and amendments of existing statutes.

The bill providing for the transfer to the province of its public lands and minerals was given second reading. Opinion on all sides of the house is unanimous in urging this measure.

At present the Dominion Government owns the natural resources of the province. Premier Brownlee said that a bill embodying the agreement with the provinces would be introduced in the Dominion House, and he did not anticipate any serious opposition. This bill was a government measure and he had in addition received assurances of support from Opposition members. Before being passed into law it would require the consent of the Imperial Parliament, but unless other provinces objected, there would be no difficulty there.

The Alberta legislators are also in favour of asking the Dominion to give the public utilities board of the province control over charters and sales of shares. At present companies are being retained charters by the provinces and granted them by the Dominion.

Some measure of protection for the public is demanded by the oil boom which recently commenced in Alberta. The province is interested in railways north of Edmonton to the extent of \$25,000,000. None of these railways are paying their way.

The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company was the subject of an all day debate in the house. The Liberals demanded to know what progress was being made in the negotiations for the disposal of these railways, but the government were resolute in refusing to disclose at this time the progress of the negotiations. However, they promised a statement before the close of the session.

The point pressed by the Opposition was that the people of the north country were suffering from the uncertainty caused by the delay, but government speakers said that no possible agreement could give the people bordering on the line any better rate conditions than at present. Furthermore, the people of the province as a whole were interested in their ultimate disposal, as well as the people of the north.

Revealed By Blunder

Victoria.—Through a blunder in the detail, details of a big Japanese naval construction programme were laid bare recently according to advices from Tokyo by the liner Empress of Australia which arrived here.

MOVEMENT OF CANADIAN WHEAT CONTINUES LIGHT

Fort William.—Following is the report of E. A. Ursell, statistician to the board of grain commissioners on the movement of Western Canadian grain crops during February.

"Conditions surrounding the marketing and movement of Canadian grain during the month of February remained almost exactly similar to those obtaining during January. The demand from European importers is quite slight, native supplies in Europe being utilized to the fullest extent possible while good quantities of Argentine and Australian wheats are arriving, which will furnish the bulk of the immediate import requirements. Beyond certain quantities of high grade wheat, necessary to millers producing strong flour, there does not appear to be any prospect of a change in the situation, for the present at least.

The movement of Canadian wheat into consumptive and export channels continues very moderate in consequence. From the head of the lakes the rail movement to the seaboard is extremely light. The unloading of winter storage cargoes afloat at Canadian lower lake ports for movement to the seaboard for export has been slow, about 2 1/2 million bushels still remaining to be disposed of, while at Buffalo and other United States ports the total represents another 2 1/2 million bushels. At Vancouver a steady shipment continues, averaging 1 1/2 million bushels received and shipped each week.

Ocean freight rates from Vancouver continue around 30 shillings per ton to United Kingdom and continent, and \$4.75 to \$5 to the Orient. The small movement from Canadian ports, however, has made it difficult, at times, for liners to obtain "bottom" cargoes and rates have fallen markedly.

Fuel Oil Tax In B.C. Illegal

Justice Morrison Of Supreme Court Hands Down Ruling

Vancouver.—The tax of one-half cent a gallon passed by the British Columbia Legislature in 1923 and estimated to return an annual revenue of \$400,000, was declared illegal by Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court on the ground that the tax in indirect and ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature.

Although the gasoline tax of three cents a gallon, also passed in 1923 by the Legislature, was not directly involved in the fuel oil tax case, the statute is analogous, and the reasoning directed against the fuel oil tax is equally applicable against the constitutionality of the other. It is generally conceded that if the fuel oil tax is declared illegal the gasoline tax is also indirect.

Sign Migration Agreement

Brisbane, Australia.—The government of Queensland has signed the migration agreement to which the British Government is a party and under which the maximum amount of £24,000,000 (\$165,240,000) is to be allotted to the Australian States for the settlement of immigrants. New South Wales is now the only state which has not signed the agreement.

Changes In Regulations

Ottawa.—Changes in the regulations in regard to the income tax provisions for the filing of returns with the inspector of taxation for the district in which the taxpayer resides. Last year returns were made to the nearest collector of customs and excise, but this practice is now discontinued. The change constituted a return to the practice which prevailed prior to 1925.

Portugal Offered British Warships

Lisbon, Portugal.—The Lario No. 10, a 2,000-ton British ship, has offered Portugal four warships for £50,000, allowing her facilities for payment. The warships are not obsolete, the paper says, but the British desire to substitute more modern vessels for them.

Town Bazed By Hurricane

Viennois.—Dispatches to the Arbeiter Zeitung say the town of Ljovno in Rhodus was razed by a hurricane and that the entire population is homeless. No mention is made of casualties.

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Rev. E. Eberhardt, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

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Services Every Sunday at 11 a.m.
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Notice will be given when Service will be held.

GENERAL NOTICES

TOWN OF STONY PLAIN
Mayor—L. Wight. Councillors—Hy. Miller, R. B. Brooks, A. E. Michael, Dr. R. Oatway, Hy. Oppertbauer and G. Zucht.
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Philip Kulak, Peter Unterschnetz
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K. Eichenlaub, Secretary-Treas.

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FOR SALE—160 acre Farm in Golden Spike, near church. 15 acres under cultivation. House, Barn, Granary. Well Price \$1600 for clear title. Hans Muckkula, Edmonton. 10129 100 St. Phone 1153

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FOUND—Sum of money in Bar Room of Royal Hotel. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for add. See Constable Joe Smith. 93

FOR SALE—Section of Land, near Stony Plain. 275 acres cultivated. Will sell or trade. Also some other good farms. For Sale. See Westgate & Hill, Edmonton. 10129—100 St. Phone 4155. 92

FOR RENT—House and barn and 1 acre of land if desired, 1 1/2 miles north and 3 miles west of Stony Plain. Inquire W. J. Hubbel for further information. 92

FOR SALE—No 1 Tamarac Fence Posts. Price 7c apiece. Apply Kimmerly Ranch, Holburn. 88

LOST—In Stony Plain, a purse containing a large sum of money. Finder kindly return to Sun of 8c and receive reward.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 roomed cottage, 8 lots fenced in, good well, good barn or chicken house. Terms easy. Apply F. W. Lundy or B. W. Johnson, General Delivery Strathcona.

ESTRAY—On my premises, 1 red 2-year old heifer. No visible brand. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. Apply I. E. Smith, Stony Plain. 85

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSE AND LOT in Stony Plain. Phone description, terms, etc to Rural 1409, Stony Plain. 86.

FOR SALE

GARAGE—14x16 ft. Double Boarded and Sided. Built on Tamarac Poles for skidding. Inquire J. H. Clarke, Druggist.

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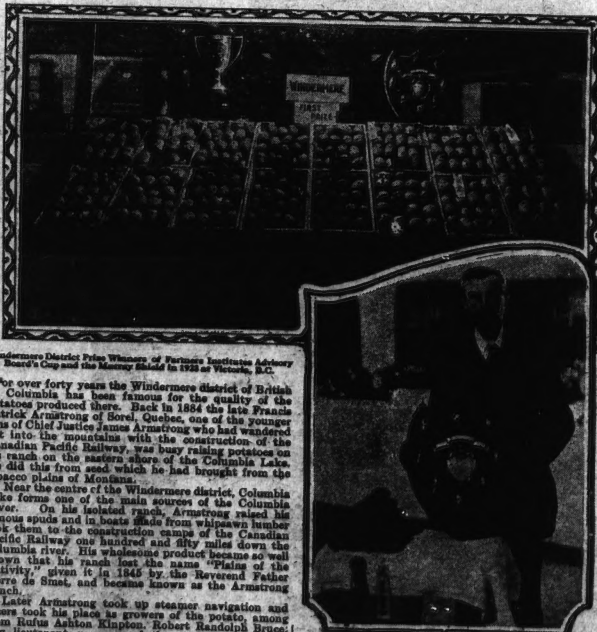
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FAMED EXPLORER MAKES TRIP THROUGH CANADA



CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN, famous as the discoverer of the South Pole and renowned Arctic explorer, climbed into the cab to get "shot" with Engineer Miller by newspaper cameramen during his short stop a few days ago at the Canadian National station in Winnipeg, en route to New York to sail for Europe. Although it was his first visit to Canada, Capt. Amundsen was unable to make any lengthy stops on his trip from the Pacific to the Atlantic over National lines on his journey to Spitzbergen, where he joins the crew of sixteen pilots and explorers on the proposed "Home to Nome" trip by dirigible, this spring. His objective on this newest mode of exploration is to fly over the North Pole. Many of his fellow countrymen and prominent Canadians greeted him at stations along the line to wish the intrepid captain all success in his exploit.—C.N.R. Photo.

Windermere Prize Spuds Are Famous



Windermere District Prize Winners of Farmers Institute Advisory Board's Cup and the Murray Shield in 1923 at Victoria, B.C.

For over forty years the Windermere district of British Columbia has been famous for the quality of the potatoes produced there. Back in 1884 the late Francis Patrick Armstrong of Borel, Quebec, one of the younger sons of Chief Justice James Armstrong who had wandered out into the mountains with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was busy raising potatoes on his ranch on the eastern shore of the Columbia Lake. He did this from seed which he had brought from the tobacco plains of Montana.

Near the centre of the Windermere district, Columbia Lake forms one of the main sources of the Columbia River. On his isolated ranch, Armstrong raised his famous spuds and in boats made from whipsaw lumber took them to the construction camp of the Canadian Pacific Railway one hundred and fifty miles down the Columbia river. His wholesome product became so well known that his ranch lost the name "Plains of the Pierre de Smet," given it in 1845 by the Reverend Father Ranch.

Later Armstrong took up steamer navigation and others took his place as growers of the potato, among them Rufus Ashton Kingston, Robert Randolph Brown, now lieutenant governor of the province of British Columbia, was one of the early big producers. He sold his crops at the mine.

Interest in the growth of potatoes in the Windermere district never waned but the growers in the district did not really waken up to the possibilities of widely marketing their fine potatoes until the first important provincial potato show held in Grand Forks, B.C. in 1922. After winning many prizes, more care was taken in the growth of the plants and the study of varieties until it was decided that the noted gene, Cambridge, and the Woe McGregors were the varieties best suited for the district.

The Windermere District Potato Growers Association swept the boards at each succeeding potato show with three first prizes. On two of the three succeeding occasions, including the 1924 show, they won the Farmers Institute Advisory Board's Cup, given as an annual trophy to the district within the province making the

best display of eight lots of seed potatoes of not less than thirty-two in each lot, each lot being the product of a different grower.

In 1923 and again in 1924 the Murray Shield given by Cointery Ltd. at B.C. for the best exhibit of certified seed was carried back and relating to Invermere. Prizes have also been won at different years in the International Potato Show at Spokane, Washington.

At New Westminster, B.C. in 1925 Arthur J. Walker, of Ajax Ranch, Invermere, scored 99.3 points as his contribution to the display in which the Windermere district won 788.1 out of 800 points. In addition to winning the members of the Windermere district won seventeen first prizes and twenty-three other awards.

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a son.

During the Spring and
Summer months, the 3 local
elevators will close at 5 p.m.

Mrs D. Tweedale of Lavoey,
is up renewing old acquaintances
at the Grove this week.

'The Iron Horse' is the
picture that will be presented
in Wudel's Hall on Tuesday,
March 23.

A good series of lantern
slide pictures was shown in
the local Lutheran church on
Sunday night, under the aus-
pices of the Walther League.

Robt Winter holds his big
clearance sale at his farm near
Heatherdown, tomorrow,
March 19, starting at 11 a.m.

The L. A. will hold a sale
of home made articles in the
Town hall on Sat., March 27.

A Tractor School, under
the auspices of the Ford Co
and their local representative,
J H Miller, was held yester-
day afternoon in Wudel's hall
and attracted a fair crowd of
farmers to see what the Ford-
son can do.

A large number of farmers
attended the 2-day Agricul-
tural School held in Stony
Plain by the Dept of Agricul-
ture on Friday and Saturday
of last week. Pictures were
shown in the Town Hall on
the first evening of Alberta's
greatest School Fair, that
held in Stony Plain a few
years ago.

Town of Stony Plain. Notice of Proposed Local Improvements.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
pursuant to the provisions of the Town
Act that after the expiration of two
weeks from date of the last publica-
tion of this notice (unless the majority
of the owners of the lands to be af-
fected by each of the under-mentioned
works representing at least one-half
in value of the said lands petition the
Council against the same) the Municipal
Council of the Town of Stony Plain
intend to undertake the under-
mentioned works as Local Improve-
ments, the whole of the cost of said
works to be paid for by way of spe-
cial frontage assessments upon all
property fronting or abutting on the
said works respectively.

The proposed improvements are the
construction of the following:

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A concrete walk four feet in width
on each of the following streets in the
town of Stony Plain.

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nue from Main Street East to the East
side of Lot 6, Block 1. On north side
of First Ave. from Main Street East
to the East side of Lot 11, Block 2.
On south side of First Ave. from
Main Street East to the East side of
Lot 26, Block 7. On the north side
of First Ave. from Main Street West
to Lot 22, Block 4. On South side of
First Ave. from Main Street West to
Lot 23, Block 6. On north side
of Second Ave. from Main Street west
to Lot 10, Block 8. On north side of
Second Ave. from Main Street East
to Lot 14, Block 6. On South side of
Second Ave. from Main Street East
to Lot 25, Block 10. On North side of
Third Ave from Main Street East to
the Fifth Meridian Road. On north
side of Third Ave. from Main Street
west, to First Street west, along west
side of First Street West, South from
Third Ave to Fifth Ave and on north
side of Fourth Ave from First Street
west to the East side of Second Street
West. And a Six foot sidewalk on
East side of Main Street from Lots 1
to 9, Block 10, together with Ne-
cessary crossings. All in the Town of
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F. W. LUNDY,

Sec-Treas Town of Stony Plain.

Stony Plain and District.

Calendar.

March

19—Auction Sale, R. Winter.
19—Masquerade dance in Stony
21—Return of Spring.
25—Auction Sale, Mrs A Klapper

The roads have greatly im-
proved the past week and re-
ports are that the road to the
city is now in passable shape.

Mr G Jenkys of the north
Glory Hills district has pur-
chased a half section of land
near Celalton.

Jacob Miller is shipping
out 2 carloads of famous Stony
Plain "Spuds" to-day, labeled
for the States.

Plans are being made for
the erection of a big commu-
nity hall at Spruce Grove this
summer, which will probably
be situated on the lot next to
Anderson's Grocery.

As the weather is appear-
ing good, the big Star dem-
onstration, which has been
postponed twice on account of
bad roads will take place
this Saturday, March 20.

As yet nobody has been able
to open the lock in the big
Radio Contest at Millers.
Someone must have the key,
bring yours in and see. The
time limit is March 26.

News Briefs.

The Edmonton Spring Live
Stock Show will be held this
year on April 6-10 at the Ex-
hibition Grounds. Entries
close tomorrow, March 19.

The death took place last
week of Mr Justice Stuart of
Calgary, who was appointed
to the Supreme Court Bench
of the province in 1906, after
being a member of Alberta's
first Legislature.

There were 224 companies
incorporated in Alberta in
1925, with an aggregated cap-
ital of \$16,500,725, according
to the annual report of the
Provincial Secretary.

Farmers in the province
who have not yet secured
their seed for the coming
season, are advised that reg-
istered seed grain can be se-
cured through the provincial
government cleaning and grad-
ing plant at Edmonton. Or-
ders for such should be placed
with W J Stephen, Field Crops
Commissioner, Dept of Agri-
culture, at once.

FOR RENT—Stable in Stony
Plain, just west of Town Hall.
See N M Carmichael. Phone 1611

HERE IS A SNAP

161 Acres; 1-4 Section
Farm For Sale. 125 acres
under cultivation. 7 miles
from Stony. Good house, 1st
class barn and other buildings,
that a farmer needs. Clear
Title. See Otto Hoffman

The Market Report.

WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern 1.22
No. 2 Northern 1.19
No. 3 Northern 1.15
No. 4 Northern 1.06

BARLEY.

2 C. W. 0.32
3 C. W. 29
Extra 1 Feed 28
No. 1 Feed 28
No. 2 Feed 14

RAPESEED.

No. 3 0.36
No. 4 37
Feed 36
Rejected 26

Here and There

Nels Nelson, world's amateur
champion, gave an exhibition at
hawbridge recently under the aus-
pices of the Montreal Ski Club. Mr.
Nelson holds the record for the long-
est ski jump in the world, either by
amateur or professional ski expert.
At the Revelstoke, B.C., ski jump he
attained a distance of 246 feet, two
years ago. This has never been
equalled or attained before or since.

The Prince of Wales spent a day
inspecting the British Industries
Fair at Birmingham, England, re-
cently. When in the course of his
tour he came to the important ex-
hibit of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way, he stopped, smiled and said:
"Good old C.P.R." On leaving the
Prince's verdict was, "It is a
splendid fair and I hope it meets
with the success it deserves."

Shipped to the Governor of Sierra
Leone, South Africa, before Christ-
mas in care of the Dominion Ex-
press Company, the receipt of two
cases of apples from the Ontario De-
partment of Agriculture has been
acknowledged by the Governor's
secretary. The latter states that the
apples, Baldwin and Northern
Spice, arrived beautifully packed
and in perfect condition.

General meetings of the Mont-
real Officers have been held at a
Montreal arranging for the forth-
coming convention of American Rail-
road Superintendents. The conven-
tion is to take place on June 16 to
18 next, and will be attended by
railroad superintendents from all
parts of the American continent. In
all, about eight hundred or a thou-
sand are expected with their wives.

With E. W. Beatty, President of
the Canadian Pacific Railway, as
one of its patrons, the Red and
White Revue, an annual Musical
Show, written, produced and acted
entirely by McGill Students, was
offered to five capacity houses at His
Majesty's Theatre at Montreal dur-
ing the first week of March. This
was the third edition of the Revue
produced by the undergraduate of
McGill University.

One of the most and most valu-
able collections of Chinese Jades that
has ever crossed the Pacific Ocean
was carried off the Canadian Pa-
cific liner "Empress of Russia" when
the vessel arrived at Vancouver re-
cently. The entire collection is the
result of nine months' excavation in
the central and northwest provinces
of China. The collection was brought
by A. W. Behr, well known collector
of New York City.

The Annual Italian Trade Fair, to
be held in Milan, Italy, during the
month of April, has the support of
the Italian Government and all the
commercial and industrial associa-
tions of the country. Judging from
the applications already on hand
from those wishing to participate it
should be a marked success. This
exhibition should appeal to Cana-
dian manufacturers and merchants
who wish to increase trade between
the two countries.

Arriving at Vancouver recently on
the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress
of Russia," three scientists, Captain
L. Dominick, of Yale University, and
Wilson Powell and Adrian Rubel, of
Harvard, told of photographing the
total eclipse of the Sun at an ap-
proximate cost of \$20,000 a minute.
The three astronomical students were
members of the Swarthmore college
expedition who journeyed to the
Island of Sumatra to photograph the
latest eclipse of January 14.

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